

The Maples

June 6 1890.

Dear Cousin Carrie

I ought to have written to you yesterday telling you of Mama's safe arrival but was so busy I forgot it. She reached and left Albuquerque in awful thunder storms.

We had the worst storm here, Tuesday night, known for twelve years. There was no let up to the pouring rain from eight o'clock till five next morning and the thunder and lightning was awful. The Methodist Church, and a residence north of town was struck and several persons struck though none ~~fa~~ injured.

Papa came home from Minneapolis Thursday morning they had a very satisfactory meeting though I don't know particulars. He started for Marion Decoration day and got home just

before the storm Tuesday.

Burt graduates to night and has taken for his subject "Reformity." Papa said it was his own choice but I don't see how he could speak on such a subject. He starts for Indiana Tuesday with Mr. Hubbard to see if he can get helped at the Institute.

When Papa writes to Mr. Fuller again he will enquire his price for fitting glasses. Mauna has only taken one dose of her medicine. She forgets it so. Her glasses are very comfortable so far.

May Bishop is expected home this P.M. & Bet in about 10 days. She sings on the 17th at Commencement. Jack's Commencement exercises last five days but I think his oration is Wednesday the 18th. In his letter written last Sunday he said he hadn't written his oration yet - but his subject was Jean Jacques Rousseau. He will have to hurry up.

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The ceilings, & then took
in the Ladies' Room at
Mrs Dougherty's reaching
home at 7 P.M., then
of course came our
evening visit to the house
& somebody always comes
in the evening so that
finished Friday.

Saturday morning brought
plenty of work, & I had
engaged to meet the furrier
man at 12.30 P.M. so much
had to come early, & then
less & I went down town
& bought his suit, & some
other things he needed.
In the evening Mr. Lytle
came out & stayed till
this morning. He has just
started off to Silver Lake,
Wis., for ten days fishing
at Mrs Brandalls sug-
gestion. The latter starts
on July 10th. An entertaining
committee meets here to

-might to plan an enter-
tainment for the Chapel
& S. which comes off on
Thursday the 19th.
(Harold R, Misses Beard Curtis
& Allen.) I am scrambling
through this because
I have to be up at Bedard
to select door & window
frames or rather moldings
also have to see that girl
& secure her. I have looked
up her references & she
is pronounced clean
honest & capable.
Ask Papa if he wants the
back stairs to crowd out
on the North side against
Mr H. Kitchen door, it is
horrid, Hilleg advises
having them altered.
Every thing they do without
consulting me, they do
wrong. I wish how it looks
I think they ought
to go west

The service at the Cong Church
last night was crowded
baccalaureate sermon
by Rev Conley. I was glad
my darling has another
happy year of school
before her, womanhood
& its cares will come
soon enough.

Jessie & I have an invite
to the the reception at
Coards Hall through the
kindness of Ed Hemmings.
Lesa is to be an usher at
the church at the other
doings. Oh my, that new
shoot I should like to
~~have~~ have my new lace bound
but can't get time to make
it. It takes me nearly an
hour to attend to my mor-
ning mail every morn-
ing, & sometimes I
can't get it in to save my
life. Did I mention that
Ed Hemmings seems real
fond of me?



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